

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BYTEDANCE INC. AND TIF ,  
Plaintiff(s),  
v.  
ADVANCED CODING TECH ,  
Defendant(s).

Case No. 4:23-cv-01412-HSG

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE;  
ORDER**  
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)

I, Joseph Mercadante, an active member in good standing of the bar of  
New York, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice pro hac  
vice in the Northern District of California representing: Advanced Coding Technologies, LLC, et al. in the  
above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is Benjamin T. Wang, an  
attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office  
within the State of California. Local co-counsel's bar number is: 228712.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of  
another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: 4784930.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document  
from said bar is attached to this application.

I have been granted pro hac vice admission by the Court 0 times in the 12 months  
preceding this application.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 5/12/23

Joseph Mercadante

APPLICANT

### ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

### FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of Joseph Mercadante is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance pro hac vice. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated: 6/2/2023

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department*

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*I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that*

*Joseph Michael Mercadante*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on January 6, 2010, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand in the City of New York on  
May 10, 2023.*



*Susanna M. Rojas*

*Clerk of the Court*